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SUBJECT: MALAYSIA NON-COMMITTAL ON AL-KIBAR

REF: A. STATE 11961 -- IAEA REPORT ON SYRIA
[1](#)B. 08 KUALA LUMPUR 1079 -- MALAYSIA ON AL-KIBAR
[1](#)C. KUALA LUMPUR 496 -- IAEA REPORTS ON IRAN AND SYRIA
[1](#)D. KUALA LUMPUR 744 -- IAEA REPORTS ON IRAN AND SYRIA

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and d.

(C) Polcouns and Poloff met with Shazryll Zahiran, Principal Assistant Secretary in the MFA's Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Section, on November 25 to discuss ref A points concerning Syria's lack of cooperation with the IAEA over its facility at Al-Kibar. (Note: Poloff previously passed reftel points to Shazryll on November 20. End Note.) Shazryll replied that neither he nor his government had a reaction to our points as yet, noting that the GOM was "only looking at Iran" at the moment. (Comment: Shazryll and other GOM interlocutors appear determined not to engage on the Al-Kibar issue, having refused to discuss it with us on previous occasions (refs B-D). End Comment.)
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